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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gov. Roosevelt declares he will not accept the nomination for the Vice Presidency.—— Negro strikers in Martinque threaten to kill the whites. —— Gen. Roberts is at Modder River and commands the British force there.—— An adverse report on Judge Ewart's nomination has been made by the Senate Committee.—— U. S. gunboat Princeton has hoisted the flag on Tutanes and Calagan islands. —— The assistant postmaster at Reidsville is thought to have small-pox.—— The Financial bill was discussed in the Senate yesterday.—— Fireman and brakeman killed in the wreck of a freight train on the Western N. C. railroad.—— Hon. W. J. Bryan addressed a large audience at the Academy of Music, Richmond, Va.. —— Heavy rains have caused floods in rivers in Georgia, threatening great damage.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 13.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 47 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 77; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.54.

Stage of water at Fayetteville 20.8 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—For North Carolina: Rain, followed by clearing and colder Tuesday. Wednesday fair and colder; brisk southerly, shifting to southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac—Feb. 13.

Sun Rises	6.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.36 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.46 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	8.16 A. M.

It is figured out that there are 8,800,000,000 tons of coal in the Karampara region of India. The trusts haven't struck that yet.

Kate Klaxton, the actress, has gone into bankruptcy; liabilities $10,000, assets $100 worth of clothes. There are lots of actresses who don't wear that much clothes.

New York has some very realistic dreamers. One of them in a dream cut her husband's throat, and another in a dream shot his wife. There should be a line drawn on homicidal suppers.

In answer to Mr. Stead's interrogatory, "Shall I slay my brother Boer?" it may be remarked that brother Boer seems to have been doing most of the slaying up to the present writing.

It is said that John P. Rockefeller is contemplating retiring from the active management of the Standard Oil Trust. He thinks that he is well enough fixed to take a rest and let the other boys run the business.

A peace meeting in London was mobbed a few nights ago while Henry Labouchere was speaking. That's on a par with the "traitor" argument that is used by some of the expansion defenders in the United States Senate.

In Germany they think they have sufficient grounds for sympathizing with the Boers. Germany owns 320,000 square miles down in that part of the world which England may covet after awhile if she absorbs the Boers' land.

This country exported last year $663,536,201 worth of food stuffs, 88 per cent. of which went to European countries and 62 per cent. to the United Kingdom. Great Britain might be making trouble for herself if she declared food stuffs contraband of war.

The Ohio employes of the Standard Oil Trust threaten to strike because they object to working on Sunday. If they do this will give the Trust an excuse to run the price of oil up some more. The concern isn't declaring dividends of more than 80 per cent. per annum.

There is a 92 year old postmaster in North Landsing, N. Y., who knows a good thing when it tumbles in his way. John Quincey Adams appointed him postmaster. He has been manipulating the mails in that office ever since. We do not know what the office originally paid him but for some years he has been raking in $12 a year.

Miss Cora Riggleman, of West Va., isn't much on the German, progressive euchre, etc., but when it comes to mauling timber and making the chips fly she can hold her own with any of the fashionable girls. Last year she felled the trees and hewed out 3,000 crossties, all by her lone sweet self. She finished up by running the ties down the mountain side to the stream, where they were rafted to the place of delivery.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *Edith and May*, 103 tons, Captain Sawyer, arrived in port Sunday from New York with a cargo of coal for Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co.

— To-day one year ago the great snow storm occurred in Wilmington and throughout the South, causing great damage and suffering as far south as Florida.

— The Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold its regular meeting for the month this morning at 11 o'clock in the association parlors.

— Bear in mind that Wilmington must have more cotton factories. They will pay the stockholders handsomely, increase our white population, and build up our retail trade.

— Capt. Preston Cumming has an advertisement in the STAR this morning of interest to rice growers, ship carpenters, wagon builders, boat builders and carpenters in general.

— It is probable that the contract for erecting the new fire alarm tower will be let this week. Alderman Taylor, chairman of the fire committee, has already received a number of bids.

— The Norwegian barque *Leif*, Captain Jensen, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co. for London with a cargo of rosin and tar, valued at $7,353, from Murchison & Co.

— The naptha yachts *Coon* and *Wavelet*, which have been at Southport for harbor for several days, proceeded on their southern trips yesterday morning, notwithstanding the rough seas.

— The postponed meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company to have been held yesterday at 11 o'clock was further postponed till Monday next at 11 A. M.

— Dr. G. B. Strickler, professor of systematic theology in the Union Seminary, at Richmond, Va., will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday—morning and evening.

— The steamboat *Driver* arrived in port Sunday and returned yesterday afternoon to Fayetteville. The *Hurt* will be down to day. There was 20.8 feet of water in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

— Capt. G. C. Hewlett, who has been engaged in dredging at Georgetown for the Santee Rice Planting Company, has returned here with Mrs. Hewlett. Next week he will go to Big Island to dredge Mr. James Sprunt's rice plantation.

— Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, will give a festival this evening at the residence of Mrs. Peterson, No. 523½ North Fourth street, for the benefit of the benevolent fund of the lodge. See advertisement in business locals.

— The Second Regiment Band will have an important meeting to-night. Among other things to be decided on will be the plans for re-uniforming the band. It is probable that some kind of an entertainment will be arranged to raise a uniform fund.

— The Clyde steamship *Richmond*, which was delayed on her Georgetown trip on account of rough weather and fog, arrived safely Sunday morning and proceeded yesterday morning to New York, passing out at Southport at 11.35 o'clock. The *Saginaw* is expected in port this morning.

— The Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, conducted the services for the first time at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. His remarks were impressive and greatly appreciated, his subject being "Blessed are the pure in spirit, for they shall see God."

— Mr. S. A. Schloss, lessee of the Wilmington Opera House and the opera houses of two or three other cities in North Carolina, has gone to Columbia, S. C., to bid on the new opera house which is being erected in that city. It is in the new city hall building, which is being built on the site on the one burned several months ago.

— The British schooner *Julia Elizabeth*, which is engaged in the fruiting trade from Nassau to American ports, cleared yesterday on the return trip to the islands and will sail this morning, if the weather is favorable. Captain Sweeting carries a cargo of shingles, doors, moulding and provisions, valued at $1,616.74, on his own accou nt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Typewriter—For sale.
Sneed Co.—New furniture.
Preston Cumming—Gum Clogs.
Notice—Cool spots for hot days.
W. M. Cumming—House for sale.
Willard & Giles—Interesting figures
Johnson Dry Goods Co-Spring goods
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

John G. Russell—Piano tuning.
Daughters of Rebekah—Festival.

An Enormous Fund.

The statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, printed elsewhere in the STAR, makes a remarkable exhibit. It shows that, while the aggregate stock of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Imperial Bank of Germany and the Bank of Russia is $176,372,855, the funds held by the "Mutual Life" for the payment of its policies reach the enormous sum of $301,844,537. Messrs. Willard & Giles are the Wilmington agents.

LONGEST SCHOOL TERM IN NORTH CAROLINA.

County Free Schools Will Be Maintained in New Hanover for Seven Months in the Year.

It was decided at the regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education held yesterday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock to extend the length of the annual public school term in the county from twenty-four weeks to twenty-eight weeks or from six school months of four weeks each to seven school months of four weeks each. This extended term is made to districts where the attendance will warrant the prolongation of the term and in those where the enthusiasm of patrons indicates that they will appreciate the additional facilities for the education of their children.

With the inauguration of the proposed long term, New Hanover will enjoy the merited distinction of affording to its citizens, both white and colored, the longest free school term of any county in the State, and Capt. Manning, the enthusiastic county superintendent of public instruction, is authority for the statement that each and every district that manifests any substantial desire for the increased term, will surely receive it and that, too, for the current fiscal year ending July 1st. For a number of years recently the duration of the term was five months; more recently it was increased to six months and by the action of the public spirited board yesterday, the term is still further increased, as stated.

The nearest approach in the State to New Hanover's term under the new regime is Pasquotank county, which has a term of eighteen weeks for the white and seventeen for the colored race. Other counties in their order are Washington with 17½ and 16½ weeks for whites and colored respectively; Durham, 17 and 15; Buncombe, 17½ and 15½; Vance 16 and 18; Wake 16 and 16 and Mecklenburg, 11 for whites and 7 for colored.

Every public school in New Hanover county is now in thorough working order and the attendance is the best in years. It can be said with pardonable pride in the light of the figures given, that no coutny in the State is more thoroughly alive to public education by the county system than is New Hanover.

At the meeting of the county board yesterday afternoon, Col. W. A. Johnson presided and members in attendance were Mr. W. A. Sprunt and Capt. Donald McRae. Capt. Manning, the superintendent, was also present.

Except the consideration of the matter of lengthening the school term, no other business save the auditing of the treasurer's report and bills for current expenses, was taken up at the meeting, and an adjournment was taken subject to call of the chairman.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Before S. H. McRae, Referee—Composition Effected With Creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of W. H. Gaylord, bankrupt, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the United States Court room, before S. H. MacRae, referee. About $15,000 of the claims were presented and proved. The total amount of the claims is about $18,000. A composition of 45 per cent. on all claims was offered, and after consideration was accepted by the representatives of creditors present, subject to its confirmation by Judge Purnell. By the terms of the composition the creditors are to receive 45 per cent. on their claims, less an allowance of $250 with which the bankrupt's estate is to be taxed for the costs and fees. All other costs and expenses incurred are to be paid by Geo. O. Gaylord, who is the endorser of the notes given by W. H. Gaylord to secure his creditors. The stock of goods now in the store of W. H. Gaylord is to be turned over to Geo. O. Gaylord, in the event of confirmation of the composition by the Court. Pending the confirmation E. H. Freeman has been appointed trustee to conduct the business, and yesterday gave bond in the sum of $10,000.

Among the attorneys present during the proceedings were Herbert McClammy and B. G. Empie, representing the petitioning creditors, S. M. Empie, representing W. H. Gaylord, and George L. Peschau, John H. Gore, Jr., Wm. J. Bellamy and Robert T. McDowell, of Baltimore, representing creditors at large.

Leased From W. & W.

Mr. W. E. Worth, Wilmington's enterprising ice manufacturer, yesterday filed for registration at the Court House a lease of ten years' duration, which he has contracted with the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company for the use of a tract of land adjoining his ice factory on Second and Campbell streets, the natural inference being that an increased business is demanding an enlargement of the plant and consequently a larger area of land upon which to place the machinery. The tract is 40 by 130 feet and begins at a point in the southern line of Campbell, 150 feet west from corner of Third street.

Mr. Curran's Marriage.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of Saturday says:

"We learn through this morning's Wilmington papers of the marriage in New York Tuesday of Mr. M. H. Curran, of Wilmington, and well known to many young people in Fayetteville as one of the very cleverest of Irishmen. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Feely, of New York, in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, and the announcement was a great and pleasant surprise to his friends in Wilmington and all over the State."

NAVAL RESERVES' MEETING.

Elected Seventeen Candidates for Membership Last Night—Social Order Chose Officers.

Last night's regular monthly business meeting of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves was one of especial interest and pleasure to members by reason of the large number of applications that were presented for membership in the company. Besides those passed upon by the division, there is yet, so the STAR, is informed, quite a handsome list of applications on file.

The following were elected at last night's meeting: W. B. ("Tuck") Savage, W. H. Strauss, Jno. H. Batson, Chas. E. McMillan, W. G. Moore, Claude E. Fisher, J. N. Sweeney, J. Edward Bunting, J. Frank Culbreth, W. S. Herring, Jno. C. Haar, Oscar E. Merritt, Wm. G. Brinkley, Joe Kelley, R. L. Stevenson, J. P. Brewer, W. F. Morriss.

After the regular meeting of the division, the "Royal Grand Bouncers," a social organization composed of members of the Naval Reserves and having for the object of their organization the fostering care of all new members, held forth and elected the following officers:

Lord High Executioner—S. A. Matthews.
His Royal Highness—A. L. Greenebaum.
Royal Grand Chaplain—M. L. Skipper.
Royal Past Grand Chancellor—Arthur Prempert.
Keeper of the Door to the Mighty Dungeon—A. A. Hergenrother.
Captain of the Imps of the Dungeon—W. R. Stewart.
Imps of the Dungeon—W. R. Middleton, J. H. LeGwin, J. T. Cowan, W. C. McCartney, F. S. Burr, D. D. Barber, S. K. DeVaney.
Royal Grand Sprinklers—Jim Mackfarlane, J. E. Cowell, D. F. Barnes, N. D. Huhn.
Keeper of Records and Seals of the Mighty Bounced—H. C. Howard.

CATASTROPHE NARROWLY AVERTED.

Blaze Yesterday Afternoon in Block of Frame Buildings on Market Street.

A gasoline can, a handful of matches and two little folks—children of Mr. C. E. Collins—came near causing a conflagration on Market, between Second and Third streets, yesterday afternoon at 6.30 o'clock.

Mr. Collins and family occupy apartments over Mr. H. J. Bierman's store, No. 215 Market street, and unknown to older members of the family, the children were in a room adjoining the kitchen playing with the combustibles mentioned. One of them took off the cover of the can with child-like curiosity, to see how much gasoline there was left in the tank and the second unthoughtedly in some way allowed the flame to catch. Both children fortunately escaped without injury. A telephone alarm was sent in to the department and the flames were extinguished in short order by the chemical engine.

The building is owned by Mr. C. C. Parker and the damage is about $15. There was also some damage to the household goods of Mr. Collins, upon which he had no insurance.

Death of Mr. Charles F. Zoeller.

The Saginaw, Mich., *Courier and Herald*, of February 6th, announces the death in that city on the 5th inst., of Mr. Charles F. Zoeller, formerly of Tarboro, N. C. He was born in Landau, Bavaria, April 2d, 1842, and was the son of Mr. Victor Zoeller, who with Gen. Carl Schurz, and other patriots, immigrated to America in 1850 on account of their participation in the Bavarian revolution.

The deceased was an uncle of Messrs. Victor E. and August H. Zoeller, of Wilmington. During the civil war he served in the First North Carolina Regiment and was in the battles of Chancellorsville, Antietam, Gettysburg, and other engagements. Shortly after the war he removed to Saginaw, and has served as alderman, treasurer and assessor of that city. The Saginaw *Courier and Herald* contains a long article concerning his death and says he was "a capable, honest and painstaking man." He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Rose A. Wehle, of Newburg, N. C. His last wife, with two children, and three daughters and two sons by the first marriage, survive him. He was a prominent Mason, and will be remembered as a visitor to Wilmington three or four years ago.

Pretty Line of Goods.

The enterprising management of the Wilmington Cotton Mills had on display in the show-windows of the MacRae building on Front street, yesterday, about two hundred samples of the flannel goods manufactured in Wilmington's pioneer cotton factory. The goods are stripes, plaids, checks and flecks, and a glimpse at the samples shows that the goods are superior in quality as well as in design and finish. These goods represent the "Golden Rod Flannel" brand of the Wilmington Mills, and it was a capital idea to display them, for many Wilmingtonians had no idea such a handsome line of flannelettes were manufactured right here in Wilmington.

Mrs. Smith's Funeral.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Eliza C. Smith, whose death was announced in Sunday's STAR. The funeral was from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Josiah C. Jones, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: Dr. A. M. Baldwin, W. H. Alderman, T. P. Sykes and Allison Alderman.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, spent Sunday in the city.

— Mr. J. B. Clement spent Sunday at his home in Wallace.

— Mr. Jordan S. Thomas, of Charlotte, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, called on the jobbers yesterday.

— Mr. E. W. Morris, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. J. W. Harrelson, of Clarendon, came up to the city yesterday evening.

— Mr. Jack Burnett, of Richmond, is here shaking hands with his friends.

— Mr. J. G. Blake, of South Washington, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. B. Ruark, of Southport, came up to the city on business yesterday evening.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Florence, route agent of the Southern Express Company, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. D. H. Wallace, of Wallace, travelling salesman for Messrs. Morris Bear Bros., was in the city yesterday.

— Misses Annie and Mattie Grimsley, of Council's station, are in the city, the guest of friends and relatives.

— Mr. M. H. Curran and his bride arrived in the city last evening from New York. They are domiciled at the Orton.

— Mr. Hugh O. Wallace and bride returned last evening from a visit to Mr. Wallace's father, Mr. B. Wallace, Kenansville.

— Messrs. A. E. Cain, of Waddell's Ferry, and Jno. T. Martin, of White Oak, were passengers on the *Driver*, which arrived Sunday afternoon.

— Mrs. A. C. Ducker and little child, of Sumter, S. C., are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. Ducker's sister, Mrs. J. J. Fowler, No. 417 South Front street.

— Col. A. M. Waddell went up to Raleigh yesterday morning to attend the Bryan speaking this afternoon and to night. Mr. C. C. Chadbourn went up last evening.

— Mr. W. J. Taylor, the clever agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Whitaker's, was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife and they left in the afternoon to visit relatives in South Carolina.

— Junius Davis and Marsden Bellamy, Esqrs., went up to Clinton yesterday morning to appear for the defendant in the case of Loftin vs. the W. & W. railroad, which is set for a hearing in the court there today.

IS ARIE BRYANT DEAD?

His Remains Said to Have Been Brought Here and Interred Sunday.

Arie Bryant, one of the colored refugees from Wilmington upon the occasion of the racial troubles in Wilmington, November 10th, 1898, is said to have died in Norfolk last week and a STAR reporter has it, on what is considered good authority, that his body was brought to this city and interred Sunday. The funeral according to an established custom of some of the colored churches, will be held later. A number of colored people approached concerning Bryant's death yesterday, refused to discuss the matter.

Mayor's Monday Court.

The only case of interest in the municipal court yesterday morning was that of Henry Williams, colored, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Williams lives with his wife on Queen street between Front and Second. Saturday night, they wished to celebrate their "Silver Wedding" and the affair was "going off in great shape" when Williams drew a chair and struck the wife whom he had "loved and cherished" for fifteen years, a severe blow across the head. Mayor-pro-tem Springer, who presided at the court in the absence of Col. Waddell, didn't sanction such unceremonious conduct, especially at the termination of a celebration like the one being indulged in by the Williams household, and consequently he sent Henry over to the court in default of $500 bond.

Other cases before the court were for the not unusual offence of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and the fines ranged from $2.50 to thirty days on the streets.

The Rock Stratum Under the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. R. H. Brady, who was appointed by the Y. M. C. A. athletic committee to ascertain if the swimming pool could be constructed in the basement without the necessity of removing any great amount of shell rock, found that there was no rock nearer than nine feet to the base of the building. As the swimming pool will be only eight feet deep, the committee will no doubt decide to construct the pool in the basement.

Fertilizer Movement.

A Charleston, S. C., special to the Columbia *State* says that a considerable quantity of fertilizers is being shipped into the interior of the State, notwithstanding the advance in prices rendered necessary by the increased cost of machinery supplies, and raw materials, used in the manufacture. The companies about Charleston are all in full operation and the movement is lively. The advance in cotton will probably cause the farmers to plant a larger crop than was intended, which means a greater consumption of fertilizers.

COL. GUILDNER PROMOTED.

He is Now President of An Anti-Trust Shovel Factory.

This chirographical decoration appeared on The Orton register yesterday: "Frank Guildner, New York."

The gentleman who thus registered is no less a person than Col. Guildner, who has travelled years and years for Messrs. Sargent & Co., the great New York hardware house. He is widely and popularly known throughout the South, and especially in North Carolina his name is a household word among the trade.

Since his last trip to Wilmington, Col. Guildner has been promoted, so to speak, having become the head of a manufacturing concern that is going to make it warm for the trust. The New York *Iron Age*, of February 6th, mentions the recent incorporation of the Baltimore Shovel and Manufacturing Company, of Baltimore, Md., with a capital stock of $50,000. Col Guildner, who is a Baltimorean, was elected president, and Mr. George L. Mowen, another well known business man of the Monumental City, was elected vice president. The company will make socket shovels of standard grades and sizes and is the only shovel manufactory outside of the trust. The colonel says it is going to always camp on the outside, too, and make it warm for the trust.

Prof. DeMotte's Lecture.

The Star Course of entertainments in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium will be resumed next Friday evening with that famous lecturer, Prof. John B. DeMotte, A.M., M.D., Ph.D., in his widely known and popular illustrated lecture "The Harp of the Senses, or The Secret of Character Building." Prof. DeMotte has several lectures, but this is said to be his very best effort, though indeed not his latest. His object is to bring the scientific to the popular mind, and his success has been rather phenomenal.

The Star Course committee has decided to open this entertainment to the general public, making the price of admission 75 cents, including reserved seats. The box sheet will open Thursday morning at the Y. M. C. A. office.

At the Weather Bureau.

Mr. J. Frank Newsom, whom the STAR mentioned several days ago as having been transferred back to the local Weather Bureau from Norfolk as assistant, arrived in the city last evening and is being cordially greeted by his numerous friends. Mrs. Newsom is visiting her parents at Princeton, N. C., but will join her husband here in a few days. Mr. Newsom begins work in the Wilmington bureau this morning.

Mr. C. A. Mueller, who has been serving Wilmington very efficiently for the past several months as assistant observer, leaves to day for Vicksburg, Miss., where he will enter upon similar duties. He carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends, whom he has drawn to himself since becoming a resident of this city.

Negro Carried to Southport.

Sheriff D. R. Walker and Deputy Sheriff J. B. Fountain, of Brunswick county, were up yesterday and carried back with them Robert Hankins, the negro who was arrested here Saturday afternoon charged with the larceny of $33 in Southport.

They left at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the steamer with their prisoner and will place him in jail at Southport awaiting trial at the next term of Brunswick Criminal Court. From information gathered from the officers it appeared that Hankins stole the money from a colored man at Southport with whom he was upon intimate terms and at, whose house he stopped while the steamer is laying over at Southport.

The Well at Wrightsville.

The STAR, in speaking of the proposed artesian well at Caswell a few days since, referred to the contemplated well as the first experiment in this line so near the sea coast. A reporter is reminded that for a number of years an artesian well of five hundred feet depth has been in successful operation at the "hammocks" at Wrightsville beach, almost within a stone's throw of the ocean. The well has a splendid overflow, shoots up to a distance of four feet above the ground level and supplies the hundreds of cottages and hotels on the beach.

Mr. Walker's Philanthropy.

Under the caption, "A Generous Donation," the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday editorially says:

"Wilmington, N. C., is to have a model hospital building through the generosity of Mr. James Walker, one of its wealthiest and most estimable citizens. He made known his intentions Tuesday. The building will be four stories, of brick and stone, and will be erected on the present grounds of the City Hospital. It will cost about $30,000. A meeting of leading physicians and citizens was held and a resolution unanimously adopted that means would be provided to carry on the hospital when erected."

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 273 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

Some Interesting Figures.

Capital Stock of the Four Great Banks of the World, December 31, 1899.

BANK OF ENGLAND,	$86,047,935
BANK OF FRANCE,	36,050,000
IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY,	28,560,000
BANK OF RUSSIA,	25,714,920
TOTAL,	$176,372,855

FUNDS HELD BY THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS POLICIES, DECEMBER 31, 1899, $301,844,537

Or, $125,471,682 more than the combined capital of these famous banks.

The new form of policy of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Richard A. McCurdy, President, provides:

First--The SECURITY of $301,844,537 of assets.
Second--PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.
Third--LIBERAL LOANS TO THE INSURED.
Extended term insurance in case of lapse.
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One month's grace in payment of premiums.

For further information apply to F. H. HYATT, General Agent for the Carolinas, Columbia, S. C.

WILLARD & GILES, Agents, Wilmington, N. C.

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St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.

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500 BARRELS POTATOES IN BAGS.

Early Ohio, Early Rose, Burbanks Bliss, Triumph. Now ready for delivery; former yield being 18 to 25 barrels to one barrel Seed.

B. F. KEITH CO., Wholesale Grocers, ja 31 1m D&W Wilmington, N. C.

FOR SALE.

REMINGTON STANDARD NO. 2 TYPEWRITER COMPLETE.

Apply No. 108 Red Cross street.

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GUM CLOGS

For Mules in Rice Field Plowing.
Oak for vessel work
Ash for wagons.
Juniper for boat building.
Cypress, Poplar and Pine Lumber.

PRESTON CUMMING, Manufacturer Coffins, Caskets, &c., feb 13 1t Saw Mill foot of Dock street.

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

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FOR SALE!

A house and lot on Eighth street near Market street.

FOR $1450.

W. M. CUMMING, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.

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HIP, HIP, HURRAH!

Wilmington has at last got it.

WHAT?

A First Class Cafe for Ladies and Gentlemen. Call and see us.

Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe, Opposite Masonic Temple.

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"SANDERS"

Has lots of Nice Things at

"The Unlucky Corner"

At regular prices, and some

BARGAINS.

Notably—Smoked Beef Tongues at 25c each. Large Fish Roe 45c dozen, worth 60c.

DELICIOUS ORANGES.

Something New—

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Announcement.

Jno. H. Davis, formerly with the A. C. L., has bought an interest in the business of THE KING GROCERY CO., and to day enters upon his duties as manager. The business will be conducted on the same principles upon which it has been built—SPOT CASH, NO DISCOUNT, NO TIME, NO CREDIT. Mr. Davis gives all his friends a cordial invitation to call on him at Fourth Street Bridge, where he will always be glad to welcome them.

The retiring Manager, B. F. King, desires to express his appreciation and gratitude to the public for their generous patronage during the past two and a half years, and hopes the same generous patronage, in increased proportions, will be bestowed on the business under its new management.

Respectfully, B. F. KING, JNO. H. DAVIS.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

We have frequently remarked that some of the best newspaper advertising the South receives is from Northern papers. From time to time we have reproduced articles from some of the most prominent and influential of these relating to the industrial progress, the resources and the advantages offered by the South for certain industries. We find in the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* of last week, the following, taken from the New York *Financial News*, which, brief as it is, contains a large amount of solid matter, every sentence of which is based on the unvarnished truth:

"In coal and iron, lying alongside of each other for hundreds of miles, the South has limitless possibilities for iron and steel. The largest timber reserves of the country are in the South. The mountain country is a region where the finest of fruits can be grown in vast quantities as an export crop, where cattle can be profitably raised in great numbers and dairy operations carried on profitably. The agriculture of the South can be varied and expanded almost without limit. In a word, the Southern States are peculiarly and wonderfully rich in the materials upon which great industries are founded, and is, at the same time, able to subsist a dense population from its own soil. These facts are gradually becoming known and being taken advantage of. The growth of the South will continue."

Here are four reasons given in four sentences why the South should be and must be industrially great. Iron may be found in workable quantities at numerous points throughout an area reaching all the way from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, and at many of these points in close proximity to coal, and all within easy reach of transportation by rail or river. But in addition to this, in the same area, are found copper, zinc, mica and other minerals, the finest kinds of building stones, including a large variety of marbles, the mining or quarrying of which have become important industries. It is not at all unlikely that within the near future the copper belt of the South, extending from Virginia into Georgia, will become the leading producer of copper, and that means something, for copper commands a high price, compared with the prices of several years ago, and the demand is constantly increasing.

Iron and coal made Pennsylvania rich; why should not iron and coal (which can be mined more cheaply in the South than in Pennsylvania) and copper make rich the Southern States, which abound in them?

It isn't easy to over-estimate the value or the possibilities of these minerals, especially of iron, for iron-making is one of the basic industries upon which numerous other great industries are founded, industries that give investment to millions of capital and to many thousands of skilled and unskilled workmen. As yet the iron-making and manufacturing industries are in their infancy, but there is practically no limit to their growth, for they have not only a home but a world market to operate in.

As a rule sections which are rich in minerals are poor in soil, but the rule does not apply in the South, for iron, coal and copper are found under soil that has been cultivated for many years. The smoke from the iron mills in Alabama falls on bursting cotton bolls and the copper miners work in the tunnels underneath the wheat and the corn fields.

If there were no iron and coal the timber reserve, of which the paper from which we quote speaks, would be inestimably valuable in view of the rapid disappearance of the forests which supply the lumber of the country, but combined with iron and coal its value is immensely increased, because it affords the material for numerous industries into which wood and iron jointly enter, such as the building of railway cars, carriages, wagons, agricultural machinery and implements and scores of other things that support large industries in some sections of the country, which for some time have had to import both the iron and the lumber they use. If the cotton mills go to the cotton fields and the iron mills to the iron furnaces, (as they do), why shouldn't the wood-working plants go to the wood-growing section?

What the *Financial News* says about the productive possibilities of the mountain section is equally true of the greater part of the South, plain as well as highland. There is no part of the South in which the finest kinds of fruits, and the finest kinds of vegetables cannot be grown, grown so abundantly that many thousands of bushels of fruits are allowed to go to waste annually, simply because the growers have not yet come to fully appreciate their value as marketable products and therefore do not care for them as they should and will when they grow wiser, and more thrifty. The same land that produces the fruits also produces in abundance as fine vegetables as grow out of the ground any where and many thousands of bushels of these are annually allowed to go to waste for the same reason that fruit are. The same land that grows these fruits and vegetables, could pasture countless herds of cattle and flocks of sheep and droves of swine, not only enough to supply the population of the South with meat, but with millions of dollars worth for export, and also supply the tanneries with all the hides they could tan and the woollen mills with all the wool they could spin and weave. These—fruit-growing, vegetable-growing, cattle, sheep and swine raising, although pursued to some extent, are as industries yet in their infancy, for the South with all her possibilities does not raise enough of any of them to supply the home demand.

Of course, it isn't going to be so always; the Southern people are not so unprogressive as that, and they are learning much these days about the value of things that have not been much thought of in the past. There is evidence of that in the advance in diversified farming, and in the corresponding decrease in the importations of meats and other food-stuffs for which even the rural districts of the South but a few years ago were so largely dependent upon other sections.

A GOOD CAMPAIGN DOCUMENT.

The speech delivered by Senator Chandler Saturday in opposition to the Senate currency bill is a splendid campaign document, whether the bill be passed or not. It will be a good campaign document for the double reason that he presents unanswerable arguments against the single gold stand standard, disposes of the sham claim that the return of prosperity is the result of Republican policies, and that Mr. Chandler is an aggressive Republican, who has stood with and fought for his party on every party issue save this. His position on this question is more notable, and therefore the more impressive, because he is from the East, where silver has few advocates among Republicans.

It is safe to say, in view of Mr. Chandler's loyalty to party, that if he did not believe the declaration for the single gold standard a blunder of the worst character, and a blow at the honor and integrity of the party which is so emphatically committed to bimetallism, he would not thus earnestly antagonize his party and serve notice on its leaders in the Senate that he could not and would not go with them in this blunder and breach of faith, and accept any part of the responsibility for them.

The Republican leaders have been brazenly claiming that the return of prosperity is the result of Republican tariff and financial policies. He blows away this sham when he declares that the prosperity we now have is the result of the balance of trade in our favor. That, instead of being due to Republican policies, is the result of the foreign demand for food stuffs, growing out of short crops in other countries, and of the large increase in our manufactured exports made possible by the numerous advantages presented in this country for the manufacture of these exported articles, in competition with foreign manufacturers.

The speech is not only an argument against the financial policy which the Republican leaders at the instigation of the gold mongers are trying to fasten upon the country, but also against the tariff policy which they are perpetuating, with its weighty burden upon the American people. In this bold, honest, manly utterance Mr. Chandler has not only done himself credit but has rendered his country and the cause of honesty much service.

A short while ago a New York man swallowed a scarf pin. The doctors performed a surgical operation and recovered the pin, but the man didn't recover. He died from the effects of the carving.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and a good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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STRUCK ANOTHER SNAG.

Senator Butler is having a pretty rough time in trying to steer the Populist boat into Pritchard's pool. He has already struck some ugly snags, and keeps on striking them.

J. J. Marshall is a prominent Populist of Vienna, Forsyth county. He was one of the organizers of the party in that county, and hence Marion concluded he could slip his ring into Marshall's nose, and lead him whithersoever he would. He therefore sent him a letter requesting him to skip around and get the names of any Democrats in his neighborhood who might be opposed to "ballot-box stuffing" and the amendment, or of those who might be persuaded to vote against the amendment. He also asked to have sent to him the names of Populists or Republicans who had voted the Democratic ticket at the last election, and of those who didn't vote. He also wanted the names of "six reliable" Populists who would agree to distribute campaign "literature" and who could be "relied upon to assist in other ways later."

In response to these several requests Mr. Marshall indited and mailed to barterer Marion the following swinger: After referring to the requests he says:

"You ask, sir, that I send you the names of Democrats of my township 'who are opposed to the ballot-box stuffing.' I work for a living and therefore have not the time to make a roster of the Democrats in my township. There may be some of them who are NOT opposed to ballot box stuffing; such men can perhaps be found in all parties, just as men can be found in all parties who are willing, aye eager, to sell their principles for office, and just as there are political leaders who do not hesitate to indulge in deals for office and dickers for place at the expense of those who have believed them to be sincere leaders, who, not content with selling their own birthright for a sorry mess of pottage, attempt to sell also the birth-right of others.

"There may be Democrats who favor ballot-box stuffing in my township, if so I do not know them. These men against whom you see fit to bring the insinuation conveyed in your letter are my neighbors. They have not stolen my property and I have no reason to believe they will attempt to steal my vote—or sell it.

"You are not mistaken in addressing me as a Populist. I am a Populist from principle. Therefore I am tired of seeing my party given over, at every election, into the arms of that party which is most radically opposed to every plank in its platform. I am a Populist, yes; but first of all and above all, sir, I am a white man. I made myself a Populist. I was born a white man. I am even what you would term so "prejudiced" as to be proud of it, and in the fight which is now upon us in this State, so far as I am concerned, I shall stand by my race. You and those who with you assume to speak for the Populist party have left me no choice in this instance, but to change my skin or my party affiliation. I prefer to change the latter.

"Have you, Mr. Butler, stopped to consider what this thing is you are asking me and other Populist to do? Do you realize the position in which you are attempting to place the Populist party? Pray, sir; how far do you expect us to follow you? By what right do you ask me that I betray my principles and my race at the same time? I believe in the free coinage of silver. You ask me to co-operate with a party that is even now riviting the gold standard on the country. I am opposed to Trusts. You ask me to join in with a party that fosters and fathers them. I believe in a white man's government. You ask me to vote with negroes and for negroes. You go even further, you ask my active support against a measure intended to make negro domination hereafter impossible.

"What good, sir, can come to my State, my party, myself or my family from such perfidious course? I think you have misunderstood the character and the temper of the men who compose the Populist party, in assuming that they lack in that pride of blood which makes the white man everywhere cleave to his kind.

"I believe that the self-respecting Populist will resent as an insult this attempt of yours to persuade him that it is not necessary to transmit to his off-spring undiminished the prestige that came to him from his forefathers.

"You ask for the 'names and post office addresses of six active and reliable Populists' in my 'township who can be relied on to assist in other ways later.' In what do you expect these Populists to 'assist later?' Do you think to make them parties to your plan to 'whip out of the State' the men who are determined, at any hazard, to preserve its civilization? I trust there are no such Populists in my township. I feel sure that a half dozen cannot be found who will be parties to any scheme to perpetuate the danger of negro domination in this State by a resort to violence. If such be your purpose I warn you that it cannot succeed. You may stir up bitterness and incite to bloodshed, but as a Populist, I warn you that self-respecting Populists will not follow you in this matter.

"I cannot forbear, sir, finally, to point out to you how you have warped the Populist party from its original purposes; how you have betrayed its principles and sold its opportunities for a song; how under your leadership what was once a mighty army, 40,000 strong, has dwindled to a fourth of that number of discouraged and disheartened followers to whom you are leaving no alternative save to give up their party or to become accomplices with you in the basest attempt against the peace, happiness, prosperity and civilization of the commonwealth that has ever been made in its history.

"Speaking for myself, my choice is made. I'll none of it.

"Very truly yours,
"J. J. MARSHALL."

— Amateur Author—"What kind of writing is the most popular now?" Great Editor—"Typewriting."

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Astma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10c trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

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CALL FOR THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

"*To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:*

"By order of the State Executive Committee, notice is hereby given that the next State Convention of the Democratic party will assemble in the city of Raleigh on the 11th day of April, 1900, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, the selection of delegates to the National Convention, and the transaction of such other business as it may deem proper to consider and determine. Each county will be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate to the said convention for every one hundred and fifty Democratic voters, and one delegate for fraction over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last Gubernatorial election.

"Notice is also given that at the time of the call of the State Convention your Executive Committee passed unanimously the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the question of primaries for a selection of a candidate for United States Senator be referred to the people in the call for the next State Democratic Convention for such action as that convention may deem best."

"F. M. SIMMONS,
"Chr. State Dem. Ex. Com.
"JOHN W. THOMPSON,
"Secretary."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Mrs. Rebecca Beeves, of Stoke's Ferry, died on the 29th ultimo, at the age of 78.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Mr. W. O. Fowler died at his home at Mebane last week. He was about sixty years of age.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Mr. B. S. Aronson, who recently made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors, has made satisfactory settlement of his indebtedness.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Mr. W. W. Payne, of Davidson county, has the honor of having killed one of the largest hawks ever seen in these parts. It measured 51 inches from tip to tip.

— Raleigh *Post*: Fire destroyed the buildings of the Neuse River Institute at Weldon Saturday morning. The school was a large one for colored people. Rev. S. G. Newsom was principal. A few of the books were saved and ten of the desks. About one hundred pupils attended from various sections of the State. There was no insurance at all and the loss is quite a heavy one to those interested.

— Durham *Herald*: Mr. Ruffin Cheek, of Chapel Hill, died Friday morning. Mr. Cheek, as mentioned yesterday, was 84 years of age and left three daughters. He was one of the oldest citizens of Chapel Hill and was well known throughout the State. He was a member of the Masonic order, and was perhaps one of the oldest Masons in the State, having joined that order nearly half a century ago.

— Kinston *Free Press*: A white named H. Jackson, said to be a Virginian, was jailed at Raleigh Monday for swidling several Cary Merchants. He was arrested at Goldsboro and taken back to Cary Wednesday night. There he tried to throw himself under a moving train, and got within a few inches of the rails, dragging the deputy with him. The latter had a narrow escape. Jackson, after the failure of his attempt, begged the deputy to lend him his knife, saying he wanted to cut his throat.

— Asheboro *Courier*: A. W. Saunders died at his home in Asheboro on last Saturday night, February 3rd after a long illness, at the age of 53 years. Mr. Saunders entered the Confederate army at the outbreak of the war and fought till one of his legs was literally shot to pieces in the bloody charge of Cemetery Ridge on the third day at Gettysburg. He was in the front ranks when shot down. One bone below the knee was so broken and mangled that it was removed. The thigh bone was also broken shattared in fact the wound was so bad his recovery, if recovery it could be called was miraculous. The wounds have troubled him through life, and for the last few years he has suffered a great deal, and for several months his condition has been such that that his death was expected at any time.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I wonder why it is that ballet dancers put on such airs." "Well, you know, they must put something on."

— Biggs—"The Joslyns' home life is 'one grand song.'" Higgs—"So happy?" Biggs—"Don't know. There are triplets to be lulled to sleep."

— "In politics," said the heeler, "every man has his price." "Yes," replied the reformer, "and some are marked down below cost."

— "What is the capital of Delaware, anyway?" "Why—er—probably it's the money made from the peach crop's annual failure to fail."

— "This 'latent heat,'" said the actor, "is a queer thing." "How do you mean?" "For instance, it's the cold audience that roasts a show most."

— "See this hammer?" said the old engineer; "well, I've carried it on every trip for over twenty years." Sort of a trip hammer," chuckled the listener.

— Lucinda—"Mistah Jackson am sech a light-hearted man!" Uncle Eph—"Yeas; en light-fingered, too. Ah miss a pound ob tobaccy ebery time he cum."

— Ma—"Did you see the Duchess at the reception?" Little Elsie—"I think I did." "How did you know her?" "Oh, I just picked out the Dutches' looking lady there!"

— Hoax—"My wife bought a new carpet the other day, but we had to send it back." Joax—"What was the matter with it?" Hoax—"The pattern was so loud that the baby couldn't get to sleep at all."

— Officer—"Is this your pocketbook, miss?" Shopper—"Yes, sir." Officer—"Then please state what it contained." Shopper—"Two dimes, an old lucky piece, half of a matinee ticket, three samples of lace, hairpin, chewing-gum wrappe—" Officer—"Hold on, miss! I have to be at the station in four hours. Take the pocketbook."

Didn't Like the Taste.

"When Colonel Richard I. Dodge," says the Kansas City Journal, "was in command of one of the southern Kansas forts many years ago, he was astonished one day to receive a delegation of Indians who complained to him of the quality of the soap issued to them by the government.

"Thinking it would be impossible to make soap too bad for an Indian, Dodge investigated, with the result of finding that the tribe had been eating their soap allowance and didn't like the taste."

Julia Arthur contemplates a season in London next winter. She will open her New York engagement in the fall at the Broadway theater with "Plus Que Reine," which Coquelin and Jane Hading are still playing in Paris. She will appear in the role of the Empress Josephine.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "In order to placate elements," the Ship Subsidy ring talks of incorporating many amendments; but the "element" to be taxed is not included.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— It is in the power of the Southern farmer to keep the price of cotton up or to put it down. Reasonable acreage will do the former and an over-acreage will do the latter. Which do the farmers prefer?—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— It must be extremely mortifying to a sensitive man like the Hon. Bourke Cockran to be commpelled to publicly admit that he made a serious mistake in elevating Mr. McKinley to the Presidency.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The Republican Senate financiers are at their old tricks. They added to the financial bill a section which favors bimetallism, provided that the same can be secured by concurrent international agreement at a ratio which shall insure the permanence of the relative value between gold and silver. Two impossible conditions! The Senatorial grandmothers are playing politics again.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

MARJORIE'S SAILOR LAD.

"Goodby, Marjorie, my darling; write often to your 'boy in blue,' and may heaven bless you for the promise you have given me!"

"Goodby, Herbert. I shall pray for your safety and speedy return. Take care of yourself, for (with drooping lids and an almost inaudible voice) you are my life."

Herbert Lord drew the beautiful girl to him in a closer embrace, and the last moments of their parting, though silent, were full of eloquence.

Marjorie had watched her handsome lover as he mounted the hill. When he reached the summit, he turned, and she stretched out both hands to him in mute entreaty for his return; then she summoned her courage and gayly kissed her hand to him. He raised his cap, returned her salute, and with head still bared, disappeared from view.

Marjorie leaned against the tree and covered her face with her hands. She felt a loneliness that she had never before experienced. All unconscious that their parting had been witnessed, the young girl sat musing until she was startled by hearing a voice almost in her ear:

"Why these tears, Miss Marjorie? Surely no one has less cause for unhappiness than the beautiful Miss Gardiner."

Marorie turned and saw before her Thomas Braeme. How she loathed him now! Yet, why? She knew him to be immensely wealthy; he was considered a great catch by mammas with marriageable daughters; he was lionized by society, and yet Marjorie involuntarily shrank from his smooth tongue and persisted attentions. She had once refused his offer of marriage, and this act on her part had been the cause of many bitter reproaches from her family.

When she heard his voice, she drew herself up, and, ignoring his outstretched hand, replied, "Pardon me, Mr. Braeme, I am not unhappy, and if I were I fail to see how it could possibly concern you."

His eyes flashed ominously, but he controlled his anger and replied:

"Anything that affects you concerns me, Marjorie. No; hear me. You know that I have loved you, that I still love you, and I now come for the second time with your parents' approval and good wishes for my success. Marjorie, marry me, and you shall have everything that makes life worth living. I will be a good husband to you."

Husband! At the thought of Thomas Braeme as a husband her face grew white and a shudder shook her frame. She answered coldly:

"Mr. Braeme, I can only answer you as I did before, and I ask you to accept this as final. Your persistency in this matter annoys me, and I beg of you to cease."

She turned to go, but he stopped her.

"There is some one else. You cannot deny it."

"Neither does that concern you," she haughtily replied.

In his anger he cried: "And do you imagine that I do not know your little game? You have met Herbert Lord against your parents' wishes, and many of your clandestine meetings have been witnessed. A common sailor! Where is your sense of honor that you stoop so low?"

Marjorie was thoroughly aroused by this attack, and her reply, though uttered in anger, carried conviction.

"I will tell you. My idea of honor lies in the fact that when a man responds to his country's call and is worthy to wear its glorious uniform, poor man though he be, he has reached a degree of honor which a rich stay at home can never attain. Listen! Herbert Lord is poor, you are rich, but one button on his coat is worth more to me than all your piles of boasted gold. I respect him and if he lives to return I shall marry him. Now, if you have one atom of the honor for which you are looking in others you will never mention this subject to me again."

Marjorie Gardiner turned and walked away.

Every argument was used to induce her to change her decision, but Marjorie remained true to her promise, and when she was married a year later it was a quiet affair, as befitted the bride's future station as the wife of Herbert Lord.

After a brief honeymoon they went to reside in Derwent, where Herbert owned a cottage. At the station they were met by a smartly liveried footman, who touched his hat respectfully as Herbert Lord and his bride alighted.

"Everything all right, Matthews?"

"All right, sir," with another touch, as he led the way to an elegant carriage drawn by handsome bays. As they rolled comfortably along, tired after their journey, Herbert Lord thought it time to prepare his bride for the surprise in store for her. So, drawing her to him, he remarked, "This is rather more comfortable, isn't it, dear?"

Marjorie looked at him with a look of unutterable content as she replied:

"Yes, Herbert, but I fear you have indulged in another bit of extravagance as a wind up to our month of luxurious living."

"No, my little wife, I can well afford to do what I have done. I have practiced a little deception which I hope you will not find it too hard to forgive. I am not the poor sailor you thought me, although I am proud of my connection with Uncle Sam's navy. I have won the truest little woman in the wide world for my wife, and it will be the one great pleasure of my life to give her the luxuries that she so bravely fought against sharing with Thomas Braeme. Here we are. Welcome home, my darling wife, and may you be as happy as you have made me."

They drew up before a colonial mansion of fine architectural design, and as they reached the steps the massive door was thrown open and the pleasant, though respectful expressions of greeting from the servants bespoke the love and esteem in which their master was held.

Father and Mother Gardiner spent several weeks of each year at the Lord mansion, and loud and long were the praises they sang of their son—Herbert. To Marjorie he was the same—her gallant, true hearted sailor lad.—Boston Post.

No Credit For Good Intentions.

"Some people," said the boy with the dirty face, "never thank ye, no matter what ye do fur 'em. A feller put a bent pin on the teacher's chair the other day, an when the teacher was about to set down I pulled the chair out from under him to save him frum the pin, an, by George, he licked me fur it!"—Chicago Tribune.

Innocence.

"Why," he asked, "do girls like so much to display diamond rings on their engagement fingers?"

"Well," she replied, as she carelessly twirled the jewel on her third finger, "you know there is nothing like a shining example to stimulate one when he has a purpose in mind."

When she had time to speak again she cried:

"Oh, Will, I hope you don't think I was trying to throw out a hint. I never suspected that you cared for me at all."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Misunderstood.

Curate—Cruel boy! Are you trying to catch those poor little minnows?
Boy—No, sir; the big 'uns!—Judy.

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6¼ @	6¾
Standard	16¼ @	6¾
Burlaps	5 @	10½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ⅌ lb	12¼ @	15
Sides ⅌ lb	7 @	7½
Shoulders ⅌ lb	7 @	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ⅌ lb	6¼ @	6½
Shoulders ⅌ lb	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40 @	1 50
New City, each	1 40 @	1 50
BEESWAX ⅌ lb	@	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ⅌ lb	18 @	20
Northern	28 @	22½
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	47½ @	50
Virginia Meal	47½ @	50
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	1 25 @	1 32½
CANDLES—⅌ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—⅌ lb—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—⅌ lb—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 lbs	@	70
EGGS—⅌ dozen	14 @	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—⅌ lb—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 75 @	3 90
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—⅌ lb	10½ @	11½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52 @	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	51
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—⅌ lb—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	19
HAY ⅌ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay	75 @	80
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ⅌ lb	3½ @	3½
LARD, ⅌ lb—		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ⅌ barrel—		
City Mess	11 50 @	12 00
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ⅌ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ⅌ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ⅌ lb—Standard Gran'd	5¼ @	5½
Standard A	4¾ @	5
White Extra C	@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C, Yellow	@	4½
SOAP, ⅌ lb—Northern	3¼ @	4⅞
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—83 bales cotton, 10 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 116 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—243 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 126 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—57 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—23 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 94 barrels rosin, 159 barrels tar.

Southerland's flat—2 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin.

Autreys flat—135 barrels rosin.

Underwood's flat—385 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 406 bales; spirits turpentine, 50 casks; rosin, 819 barrels; tar, 281 barrels; crude turpentine, 26 barrels.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 54 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for strained and $1.40 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine, nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	50
Rosin	819
Tar	281
Crude turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year.—1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 9-16	cts. ⅌ lb
Good ordinary	6 15-16	" "
Low middling	7 9-16	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good middling	8⅜	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅞c.

Receipts—406 bales; same day last year, 33.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 62½c; extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Feb. 12.—Galveston, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 6,136 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8½c, net receipts 2,273 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 9 16c, net receipts 244 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8c, net receipts 406 bales; Philadelphia, holiday, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 8½c, net receipts 5,617 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8½c, net receipts 10,480 bales; Mobile, firm at 8 5-16c, net receipts 1,131 bales; Memphis, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 1,314 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 854 bales; Charleston, firm at 8½c, net receipts 1,760 bales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, February 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c bid; sales 10 casks. Rosin firm; sales 100 barrels. Quotations were: B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 40, F, $1 40; G, $1 50; H, $1 80; I, $1 95; K, $2 00; M, $2 25; N, $2 65, W G, $3 25; W W, $3 40.

SAVANNAH, February 12—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54c; sales — casks; receipts 160 casks; exports 106 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1 717 barrels; receipts 1,456 barrels; exports 1,254 barrels. Quote: A B, D, $1 35; E, F, $1 45; G, $1 55@1 60; H, $1 95; I, $2 05; K, $2 10; M, $2 35; N, $2 75; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 65.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, February 12, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, American middling fair, 5 5-16d; good middling 5¼d; middling 5 1-16d; low middling 4 15-16d; good ordinary 4¾d; ordinary 4 9-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 5,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 American. Receipts 25,000 bales, including 20,500 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—February and March 4 62-64d seller; March and April 4 59 64d seller; April and May 4 55 64d seller; May and June 4 51-64@4 52-64d buyer; June and July 4 49 64d buyer; July and August 4 46-64@4 47 64d buyer; August and September 4 40-64 @4 41 64d buyer; September and October 4 26-64@4 27-64d seller; October and November 4 18 64@4 19 64d buyer; November and December 4 14-64d seller.

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Nor barque Leif, Jensen London, Heide & Co

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Richmond—400 bales cotton, 203 bbls spirits, 35 bbls rosin, 654 bbls tar, 16 bbls crude, 64 cases cotton goods, 125 pkgs mdse, 97 bales warps, 190 bags clams, 32 bbls clams; cargo by various consignees; vessel by H G Smallbones.

FOREIGN.

LONDON—Nor barque Leif—2,500 bbls rosin, valued at $3,784; 1,098 casks tar, valued at $3,568; cargo by Murchison & Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

NASSAU—Br schr Julia Elizabeth—213,725 shingles, valued at $1,261.05; 2 boxes meat, $37.98; 2 sacks ham, $31.28; 1 sack shoulders, $10,00; 73 pkgs moulding and 42 doors, $166.50; 6 bbls grits, $12.60; 4 sacks corn, $4.40; 3 sacks peanuts, $8 93; 15 bbls flour, $54; 22 spars, $30; total valuation $1,616.74; cargo by master; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

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At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 858,971.54
Overdrafts	8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $ 79,160.28	
Due from other banks 169,160.99	
Cash on hand 79,331.51	—327,652 78
Total	$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	101,784.40
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas. $ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks 207,693.55	
Deposits from individuals 731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit 35,000 00	—1,024,408.71
Total	$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit	75,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892.
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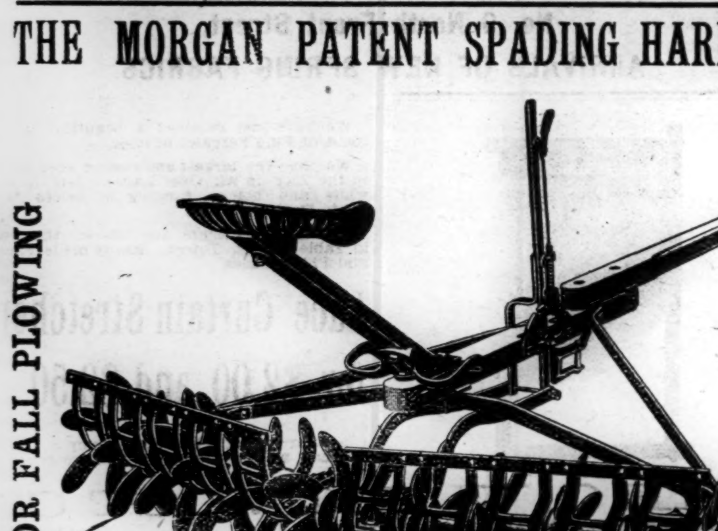

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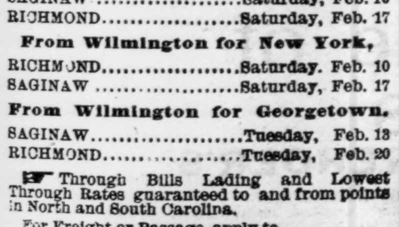

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BURNING THE FLAG.

The story was told me years ago floating by Dead Man's slough one hot afternoon. The slough is a bayou of the upper Mississippi. Fishermen sometimes find corpses there attached to their lines.

"See," said Bristow, the story teller, pointing to a bay on the western shore of the river, "Sebastopol was there once—a bloody town that went out in the night. How do I know who laid it out or what became of those who were there? Perhaps the river swallowed it up, perhaps lightning blasted it out. I wasn't there. But right where the water's breaking on the bank now the town stood, and because the bluffs and the hills bound it in they called it Sebastopol, and the sugar and wheat boats came and went, the women and children kidded about the streets, and the men waited for the town to make 'em all millionaires. All towns in that Sioux and Winnebago country were gold mines in those days—days when everybody had a dream.

"A boat throws out her lines one night and ties up, and when the captain comes ashore and the best of the town was going down his gully he tells as how the south is for secession and going to quit the north. He says in the cotton fields men are working with guns by their sides, and that there was a new flag, one with stars and bars, what was put up over the other with stars and stripes. And it was all about the nigger. Sebastopol didn't care for niggers; there wasn't one in town, and those what come up on the boats staid on 'em when at Sebastopol. One what come ashore they put at the foot of a hill with the oak and the elm so thick that you couldn't see the top, and they started him on the climb up with the hounds after him. And it was music to the ears below when the hounds reached him and his yell of despair was shut off with the yelp of the dogs. Did he get away? Nobody went to see. He didn't come back, but the dogs did.

"Fifteen hundred miles away from Washington, Sebastopol learns of secession and decides it'll go out of the Union, too, and on a vote there was 71 men for destroying the town flag, which was a proper banner of stripes and stars. There was one man, a Vermonter, whose name was Jessup, who voted for the flag, and he got his notice that night to follow the nigger over the hills, only he didn't get the dogs after him. He takes his rifle and he goes to the top of the highest bluff what overlooks Sebastopol, so high up he could look right down into the town, and he sets there all night. I heard as how when morning came some people, maybe women, sees him kneeling as if he had prayers to say.

"Ten o'clock that morning the town folk all meet in the little square what was the landing place for the boats, and there's some wood piled up there, and over the top of the wood two men stretched the old flag. And then, to show they wasn't afraid, they brings out a little girl all dressed in white, and she has a little torch, and she puts that to the wood, and it lights up. Perhaps in 10 or 20 minutes the flag and the wood are all gone, and Sebastopol is satisfied that it's seceded. The men was so excited that they didn't work, and the women hung about the doorways and wondered what would come next. Somebody said as how the south was going to take everything along the river from New Orleans to St. Anthony, and as how Jeff Davis would be king. Some of the Sebastopol people knew him, because he'd been at Fort Prairie du Chien when he was in the regular army.

"While they were all speculating somebody looks up to the top of the hill where old Jessup had gone, and there they sees the stars and stripes waving from a pole and Jessup standing by it, leaning on his gun and looking down. Suppose he must have had it in his kit for a long time. It wasn't a big flag, but big enough for all Sebastopol to see it and get redhot mad. The men goes for their guns, the women get inside the houses, and there's going to be trouble sure. There was just one way to get up to Jessup, and that was a straight climb through the brush to where he was. A couple of men took a shot at him from the town, but he never moved, and the first fellow that got anywhere near him Jessup gave him warning and shot him dead. That stopped the others, and they went to speculating. They speculated all day and night and for several days, but Jessup and the flag didn't move until they got ready to.

"When they did go, nobody saw them, and the next word what comes to Sebastopol was that the regulars at Fort Snelling had been notified of what the town had done, and there was going to be trouble. Sebastopol laughed, but just like a woman who has the lung trouble, not bad, but coming slow and gradual, the town fades away. This family goes and that one, the docks break away, the flood comes, the houses tumble in, the timber wolves get nearer, there's a freshet, Lake Pepin backs up, and one morning there ain't anything where Sebastopol was but sand, wood grass and some birds and squirrels. Of course God does some queer things, and I don't never meddle with his business. It's enough for me to know that he's around sawing wood, but I just have kept a-thinking ever since I knew about that flag that somehow what Sebastopol did didn't agree with the Almighty, and he put out his hand and laid it upon the town, and that was enough."

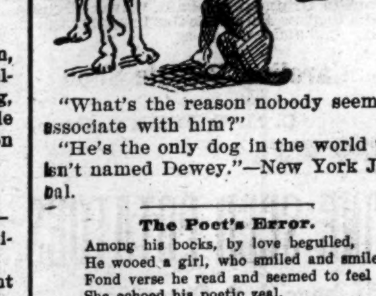
The boat swung outward to avoid a sand bar, and we passed from sight of the town upon which the withering blight of an unknown power had fallen after the destruction of the flag.—New York Evening Post.

A Compositor's Blunder.

Some years ago the following apologetic explanation for a compositor's blunder appeared in a leading weekly literary journal published in London:

"In our last number, as we discovered unfortunately too late for correction, we announced that Mr. John Stuart Mill's inaugural address lately delivered before the University of St. Andrew's had since been republished by him 'in the form of a 5 shilling elephant.' Even the most ardent believers in Mr. Mill's powers among our readers will probably have received this announcement with some incredulity. The fact is that by an error of the press the word 'elephant' was substituted for 'pamphlet;' and the mistake—although the proof was read and reread—unluckily escaped the corrector's eye."

Ostracised.



"What's the reason nobody seems to associate with him?"

"He's the only dog in the world that isn't named Dewey."—New York Journal.

The Poet's Error.

Among his books, by love beguiled,
He wooed a girl, who smiled and smiled.
Fond verse he read and seemed to feel
She echoed his poetic zeal.

Nay, poet, nay; that girl so young
Has mind and heart by pain unwrung;
The girl who all your dreams could share
Wears spectacles and has gray hair.
—Chicago Record.

Cats are held in great reverence in Persia. The shah alone has 50 of them, and each one has an attendant of its own, with a special room for meals. When the shah travels, the cats go also, being carried by men on horseback.

Thought It the Real Thing.

"Mrs. Chiperton took care of my palm while I was away and ruined it."

"How?"

"It was one of those varnished palms, and she watered it every day."—Dallas News.

Thoughts.

"Lots o' men," said Uncle Eben, "who has great forethought an brilliant afterthoughts fails to git along, case dey ain' got no time lef' for de right now thoughts." -- Washington Star.

Time For a New One.

"Harry, just two years ago today"—

"What! Is this our marriage anniversary?"

"No; two years ago today you bought my winter coat."—Chicago Record.

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TO ALL POINTS

North, South and Southwest.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 5, 1899.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington daily at 3:05 P. M., Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:40 P. M., Maxton 6:12 P. M., Laurinburg 6:24 P. M., arriving at Hamlet 6:58 P. M., where connection is made with trains for Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South, Southeast and Southwest. Also with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Through sleeping cars from Hamlet to Washington and Atlanta; also through sleeping car to Portsmouth.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:26 A M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 05 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 25 p m
2 30 p m	Lv........Sanford.........Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv........Climax..........Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale.......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall.......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv........Mt. Airy........Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv........Maxton..........Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 53 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills.......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46. South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar........Ramseur........Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv........Climax..........Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale.......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv........Madison........Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Schedule In Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 19 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.18 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5 55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12 2) A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.49 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4 2) P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P.M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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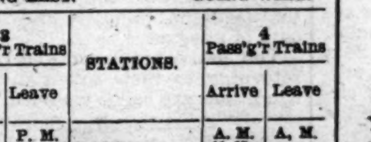
Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston..........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City..	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13.

HON. W. J. BRYAN'S VISIT TO RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Addressed a Large Audience at the Academy of Music—The Currency, Trusts and Expansion Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., February 12.—Hon. W. J. Bryan reached here at 8.40 o'clock this morning from Washington, escorted by a joint committee of the Virginia Legislature, he having been invited to address that body. The trip was made in the private car of President Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line system. Notwithstanding a steady rain, there was a crowd at the depot which insisted upon shaking hands. Mr. Bryan was driven to the Jefferson, where he partook of breakfast with members of the committee, State Democratic Chairman Ellyson and others.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Bryan addressed an audience at the Academy of Music, made up of the members of the Legislature and as many other persons as could possibly get into the building. Admission to the greater part of the house was by ticket and the demand for tickets was much greater than the supply. The part of the building that was thrown open to the public was quickly filled, and many people were unable to obtain admission.

On the stage were many distinguished Democrats, including Governor Tyler, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, Attorney General Montague and others. There were many ladies in the audience.

The meeting was called to order by State Senator Barksdale, chairman of the joint Legislative Committee, on invitation of Mr. Bryan, and the speaker of the afternoon was introduced by Hon. E. W. Sanders, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Bryan began with an eloquent tribute to Virginia, as having been a leader in all the great movements that have taken place in this country, and took occasion to eulogize Robert E. Lee, and to compliment General Fitzhugh Lee, the latter for his good management of affairs at Havana just before the outbreak of the war with Spain. He then defined the duties of the legislator, in view of the character of his audience, as those of a servant and not the master of the people he represents, and discussed the income tax, the currency and trust questions, and the Philippine problem; his arguments on all of them being those familiar to the reading public.

He aroused much enthusiasm at various times. Particularly was his audience demonstrative in applause when he expressed the hope that the British would never get to Ladysmith and when he pointed out the dangers of the unchecked growth of the trust evil. His denunciation of the administration with respect to the Filipinos was also greatly applauded.

At 6 o'clock this evening Mr. Bryan and the legislative committee were entertained at dinner by Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, and this was followed by a reception at Mr. Ellyson's residence in honor of Mr. Bryan. From 8 to 10 o'clock, at the Jefferson hotel, Mr. Bryan held a more general public reception, which was very largely attended.

In an interview here to-day, Mr. Bryan said he thought the Democratic party was in better fighting trim than he had seen it in years. He said the battle of 1900 would be fought out on three issues—money, imperialism and trusts—but he could not say which one would be brought more prominently to the front. He had found the situation in the North and East much improved. Many gold Democrats were coming back to the party and a number of Republicans would refuse to support the old party on account of its position on expansion.

Mr. Bryan will leave here at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning for Raleigh, N. C., where he speaks to-morrow night.

Mr. Bryan announced the following other engagements: Chapel Hill, Wednesday, February 14th; Columbia, S. C., February 15th; Tampa, Fla., February 20th; Jackson, Miss., February 21st; Columbus, Ga., February 22nd; Atlanta, Ga., February 23rd; Nashville, Tenn., February 24th, and Memphis, Tenn, February 25th.

TROUBLE IN MARTINIQUE.

Negro Rioters Threaten to Murder the White Inhabitants of the Island.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

FORT DE FRANCE, ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE, February 12, via Haytien cable.—The white inhabitants of Le France, being threatened with death by rioting strikers, have sought refuge here, the Governor having declared it impossible to guarantee their lives.

The managers of the plantations are requesting permission to organize forces of military for the purpose of protecting the persons who are at work, but the Governor will not accept the responsibility of authorizing such a step.

A band of rioters last evening marched through Fort de France without molestation, shouting: "Long live the negro race!" "Down with the whites!" "Down with the murderers!" "Vengeance!"

Placards provoking pillage, murder and incendiarism were posted at Point-a-Pietre.

EWART'S NOMINATION.

Adverse Report Made by Sub-Committee on the Judiciary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—The sub committee of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, which has been considering the nomination of Judge Ewart, of North Carolina, to be United States district judge in that State, to-day made a report to the full committee adverse to Judge Ewart. The full committee discussed the nomination at some length, but postponed action for a week.

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SENATE DEBATED FINANCIAL BILL.

Senator Wolcott Spoke for Republicans Who Adhere to Bimetallism.

OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED

Butler Spoke on Bill Providing for Issue of Paper Currency by the Government—Bill to Permit Transit of Goods in Bond Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—the final week's discussion of the pending Financial bill was begun in the Senate to-day. The speakers were two Republicans, Senators Elkins, West Virginia, and Wolcott, Colorado, and one Populist, Senator Butler, North Carolina. Senator Elkins advocated the passage of the pending Senate measure in a brief but forceful argument. Senator Wolcott, chairman of the international bimetallic commission of 1897, spoke for many Republicans who adhere to bimetallism, and his speech, earnest and eloquent, was accorded unusual attention. Senator Butler advocated the adoption of an amendment providing for an issue of paper currency by the government.

A House bill for the preservation of the frigate Constitution was passed, the measure providing that the ship should be restored as nearly as possible to its original condition.

A bill was also passed extending the powers and functions of the court of private land claims until June 30th, 1902.

The Financial bill was then called up and Senator Elkins addressed the Senate. He said Senator Chandler's speech of Saturday would be distributed by hundreds of thousands by Senator Chandler's political enemies.

Senator Elkins commended the general provisions of the bill but criticised the sixth section, providing for the funding of the public debt. "We should not" he said, "reach conclusions and legislate from the standpoint of vision of the highest wave of prosperity the country has ever had. The conditions which surround us in the financial and commercial world are extraordinary. Present favorable conditions will be followed naturally by a reaction that will bring new experiences."

The Senator suggested that the government might find it difficult at some time in the future to keep the proposed two per cent. bonds at par, and asked, would it not be better and in the public interest to make the rate of interest higher, say to 3 per cent., and offer no inducements to the national banks."

In closing, he said that even under more favorable conditions than are promised in the pending bill, the circulation of national banks may disappear, partly because it is not profitable now to the banks and may not be under the provisions of this bill, and partly because of the prejudice and opposition on the part of a large portion of the people to national banks issuing currency; but largely, and more than all this, for the reason there will be no need of bank note circulation in case the increase of certificates against gold deposits in the treasury should continue. To my mind, gold certificates and silver certificates, under proper limitations are the money of the future, and the money of the very near future. This would leave with the government the sole power of issuing money; therefore I conclude that it is not needful to offer inducements to national banks to take two per cent. bonds nor to fund the public debt before our bonds mature by giving a bonus to national banks and putting out a bond that cannot be redeemed under thirty years."

Calendar Bills Passed.

The following bills on the general calendar were passed: To construct a road to the national cemetery at Dover, Tenn., at a cost of $11,500; to carry into effect two resolutions of the Continental Congress directing monuments to be erected to the memory of Gen. Francis Nash and Wm. L. Davidson of North Carolina, appropriating $5,000 for each; to encourage enlistment in the navy by providing successful applicants with an outfit valued at $45; to authorize Hon. A. S. Handy, at present minister of the United States to Greece, Roumania and Servia, to accept the decoration tendered him by the Pasha of Persia; to authorize the following naval officers to accept orders and decorations tendered to them by the government of Venezuela: Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, Captain H. C. Taylor, Captain F. W. Cook, Captain C. D. Sigsbee, Captain F. E. Chadwick, Captain C. F. Goodrich, Commander W. W. Mead, Commander J. H. Dayton, Commander F. M. Simonds and Commander C. C. Todd.

Walcott on Bimetallism.

Senator, Wolcott, whose position as chairman of the International Bimetallic Committee made his utterance of more than usual importance, then spoke. Referring to the first section of the Senate bill declaring the gold dollar should continue to stand as the standard unit of value, Senator Wolcott said:

"Of course it will—and it will so continue if this section were eliminated from the bill. This section has been the law since 1873 and is hardly worth discussing now.

"The provision requiring the payment of the principal and interest of the new bonds in gold, represents, I think, a mistaken view as to our national credit. I cannot but express my regret that the committee felt that the exigencies of the money market required a departure from the terms heretofore used in government obligations."

Adverting to national banks and to the provisions of the bill which affords them opportunity to increase their circulation to the par value of all government bonds deposited, Senator Wolcott said:

"Succeeding years have only more firmly implanted them as an integral part of our financial system, not to be uprooted without a more radical change of policy than any party or administration should care to attempt. "It is estimated that within the next few months at least two hundred millions of additional national bank circulation will follow the passage of the bill.

"The enactment of this measure into law without at the same time accompanying it with a re-affirmance of the position of the Republican party respecting international bimetallism would be an apparent abandonment of its principles and policy, and the amendment reported by the Financial Committee conveys positive assurance to the world that this country while able to hold its own among the nations of the earth with gold as its standard, is still ready to meet and treat with the other leading commercial countries looking to an international agreement to open the mints of the world to silver as well as gold."

He attacked the Chicago platform, which he described as a heterogeneous patchwork of negations and populistic notions. Mr. Bryan, if he were President, and a majority of Congress favored his views, would never dare, Mr. Wolcott charged, to seek the imposition upon this country of the responsibility of entering unaided on the duty of maintaining a parity at the old rate.

He attacked Mr. Bryan's Louisville speech, and concluded: "It is my sincere conviction that in our day, and I believe soon, a genuine and united effort will be sought by the leading commercial nations to restore the bimetallic system."

Senator Butler then spoke on a substitute for the Senate bill, entitled "An act to establish a unit of account."

Mr. Butler said his amendment provided that the greenback—the patriotic friend of the people—the kind of money that did not desert the people when trouble came, should be used as money instead of gold or silver. In five years, he said, the national debt could be extinguished. This plan was not received with favor by those who control the finances of the government, but he believed it would be best for the people.

The Senate went into executive session and at 5.10 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

After disposing of half a dozen District bills, Mr. Payne, New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, called up the bill to permit transit through the United States of goods in bond without the payment of duties. The bill has a proviso suspending its operation as far as goods bound for the Mexican free zone are concerned.

Mr. Payne explained that the bill was designed to broaden the scope of the present law so as to permit the trans-shipment of goods across the United States, no matter what their destination might be. It was especially desirable in view of the growing trade with the Orient. Under it goods could be shipped across the United States to China or Japan. The free zone provision was designed to prevent smuggling. Mr. Payne said that he would yield to Mr. Grosvenor, Ohio, to offer an amendment to the provision. It was offered, and proposed to substitute for it an amendment to repeal the joint resolution of March 1st, 1895, to prohibit the entry of goods into the free zone of Mexico.

The amendment was adopted—56 to 12—and the bill passed.

At 3.15 P. M. the House adjourned.

FLANKING GENERAL BULLER.

Boers Assume Offensive—Threaten British Line of Communication by Movement on Flank and Rear.

Special to Baltimore Sun.

LONDON, February 11.—The fact that the London War Office up to the present has not made public any message from General Buller in regard to his retirement across the Tugela, now fully confirmed, has aroused a feeling of apprehension that the General is too busily engaged in meeting a Boer flank movement to send dispatches.

The Boers have assumed, temporarily at least, the offensive upon the British right flank and line of communication. Plainly this is their best means of compelling the abandonment of the effort to relieve Ladysmith by the Springfield and Schiet drift route.

At Inhlawe mountain, east of Colenso, the Boers long had a threatening position upon the British right. They seem now to have pushed forward from it to a point described as Bloy's farm, "not an hour's ride from Cheveley." This place probably is a little southwest of Inhlawe, since it is said to command both the wagon road and railway bridge at Colenso.

At the same time news comes from Natal of a further development of the Boer flank movement in the direction of Greytown. This would threaten the British line of communication far to the south.

It is likely that General Buller will have to leave General White to hold out as best he can while Buller protects his own position.

From the Cape press is taken the news, which has been carefully suppressed by the censors in telegrams, that Ladysmith took to horseflesh in January. Plainly it is nearing the end of its resistance.

Clubdom was much exercised Saturday night by a persistent rumor that Ladysmith had fallen, with the result that large numbers of members were at their clubs early to day. There was no confirmation of the rumor.

Another report is that General Joubert, with 6,000 Boers, has already started to swing around the British flank.

The present week promises to be one of great anxiety for England. So far the Boers have been able to hold the British at every point. How they will fare upon taking the offensive remains to be seen.

Unbounded faith generally in Roberts and Kitchener is held here. What is more, Buller is not blamed, but praised. What is heard over and over again is that Buller must keep banging away at the Boers, keep them working at mounting guns and trench-digging, inflicting as much loss upon them as possible, but saving his men to the utmost. This is not the kind of talk heard three months ago, but it is what is heard now. It is sober opinion, formed after repeated reverses.

PHILIPPINE ADVICES.

Islands Not Included in the Paris Treaty Seized by U. S. Authorities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, February 12.—It is reported that the United States gunboat Princeton visited the Tatanes and Calagan Islands which were omitted from the Paris treaty of peace, being north of twenty degrees of latitude raised American flags and appointed native governors. It is added that the Princeton found the Japanese flag at the Bayat island and refrained from landing there, pending orders.

Reports from native sources, which are not confirmed, say General Pio del Piler, the insurgent commander, died of fever recently. The Princeton occupied the northern islands under a government order.

The report that the Japanese flag was found flying is not confirmed, but there are rumors that Japan intended to take the islands. The natives willingly substituted the Americans for the insurgent officials and took the oath of allegiance.

The natives of Samar and Leyte are returning to their towns and normal conditions are being resumed.

A notification has been sent by the Tsung Li Yamen to the foreign legations that the Emperor of China will hold the customary new year audience February 19th. This is regarded as an important indication of the desire of the Dowager Empress and the authorities to re-assure the foreign representatives.

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GENERAL ROBERTS TAKES THE FIELD.

Will Enter the Free State With an Army of 30,000 Men for Relief of Kimberley.

WILL FLANK BOER FORCES.

The Situation in Natal Unchanged—Boers Threaten Buller's Communications. Military Movements in England—More Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 13, 4.15 A. M.—Lord Roberts has gathered thirty-five thousand men, with whom, according to the best military opinion in London, he purposes turning the left of the Magersfontein line near Jacobsdal, entering the Free State, compelling General Cronje to raise the siege of Kimberley, and thus making his first step toward Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts tells the correspondents that when he gets down to business they shall have ample opportunities to send news. His chief press censor yesterday issued new rules, and in future all written communications are to go unchecked. Only telegrams will be censored. For the next few days little news is likely to get through, but later there will be more freedom. Thus says the censor, and the last clause may be interpreted to mean that

Something is About to Happen.

Kimberley, twenty miles away from the Modder river position, is in sore straits. Details of the December death rate show that in a population of 14,000 whites and 19,000 blacks the mortality was 60 whites and 138 blacks per thousand. The infantile death rate was 671 per thousand among the whites and 912 per thousand among the blacks. Enteric fever was prevalent.

Meanwhile the bombardment by the Boers has increased, and there is imminent danger of the town falling under the very eyes of Lord Roberts. It is believed in circles close to the War Office that he will move at once.

Scouts have approached within a thousand yards of the Boer entrenchments at Magersfontein. They have found these strong, and ascertained that they are used as dwelling places. Naval gunners are constantly watching the enemy's lines with strong glasses, and they declare that there is an appreciable diminution in the Boer forces.

In Natal the Boer commandoes south of the Tugela occupy Bold's farm and several miles west of Chieveley. Two thousand Boers, with three guns, are advancing through Zululand toward Natal.

More Troops From England.

The War Office is making preparations to continue the stream of troops for South Africa. Four large steamers have been chartered.

Japan agrees to let the Armstrongs transfer to England four naval quick firers that were built for her, consenting to wait for the execution of her own order until the hostilities in South Africa are over. Several European powers by a similar consent as to guns being constructed by Vickers Sons and Maxim, enable England to secure one hundred Maxims.

Two thousand men are constantly employed at Woolwich arsenal, and all the gun and ammunition factories are working night and day to execute Government orders. The weekly output of four firms is 4,000,000 rounds.

Roberts in Command at Modder River.

LONDON, February 12.—In the House of Lords to-day replying to a question as to whether Major General Sir Frederick Carrington was destined for a command in South Africa and whether General Methuen was still in command at the Modder river, Lord Lansdown, the Secretary of State for War, answered that portion of the query referring to General Carrington in the affirmative and added: "General Roberts is now at the Modder river and in command of the whole forces there."

The War Office has received the following dispatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated from the Modder river, Sunday, February 11th:

"I have received a telegram from General Buller as follows, dated Friday, February 9th. 'It was necessary after seizing Vaal Krantz to entrench it as the pivot of further operations, but I found after trying two days that, owing to the nature of the ground, that this was impracticable. It was also exposed to the fire of heavy guns in positions from which our artillery was dominated. It is essential to the troops advancing on Ladysmith by Harding or Mongers drift to hold Vaal Krantz securely, and accordingly we are not pressing the advance by those roads, as I find we cannot make it secure.'"

Important Military Movements.

LONDON, February 12.—Great Britain remains waiting anxiously to learn which side will succeed in striking first. The widespread belief that the hands of Field Marshal Lord Roberts and General Kitchener are now firmly gripped at the helm contributes to a feeling of more confidence that, whatever happens, the campaign will now be waged under a careful, conservative plan, in which all the forces will co operate. Both sides seem to be collecting themselves for attack. The left horn of the Boer army is creeping through Zululand and threatening the British right, and at Chieveley General Joubert, with 6,000 men, is reported to be endeavoring to attack General Buller. Boer aggressiveness has already developed and has met with a repulse at Rensburg, while from what now becomes the most important point of campaign, the Modder river, comes the news of ceaseless activity and redoubled vigilance. These reports create hopefulness in Great Britain rather than anxiety, for the impression exists that the Boer aggressiveness will give the British troops their long yearned for opportunity and tend greatly to assist the broad plan of campaign which Lord Roberts may shortly be expected to set in motion at the Modder river. Meanwhile, Ladysmith must await the exigencies attendant upon the more important military movements now on foot. It is said positively that General MacDonald's withdrawal from Koodoosberg was ordered by General Metheun, under Lord Roberts' instructions.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

A Colored Woman and Her Six Children Burned Up in Their Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PETERSBURG, Va., February 12.—Yesterday morning the ghastly discovery was made that some time during the previous night the little home of Maria Smith, colored, near Stoney Creek, on the Atlantic Coast Line, had been destroyed by fire and the woman and her six children burned up. The origin of the fire is a mystery, the improbable theory being that the woman was giving a sick child medicine, and overturned a kerosene lamp.

LINCOLN DAY BANQUET.

Address of Gov. D. L. Russell on "The Progress of Republicanism in the South" Read by Loge Harriss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, February 12.—The fifteenth annual Lincoln day banquet of the Marquette Club was given to night at the Auditorium hotel, covers being laid for five hundred guests.

The address of Governor D. L. Russell, of North Carolina on "the Progress of Republicanism in the South" was read by Adjutant General J. C. L. Harris, of North Carolina. Gov. Russell having been prevented by official duties from leaving his State.

Governor Russell said the opposition to negro suffrage among the whites in the slave belt in the South is almost as strong and universal as was the devotion to the institution of slavery. The mere presence of the negro, coupled with the fact that the Federal constitution guarantees on paper his right to vote equally with any other citizen having the same qualifications, has been sufficient to keep the whites solidly in one organization, which they call the Democratic party. Thousands of them are in their real sentiments against the Democratic party, and these thousands, the property holders and business men, are mostly at war with the platform of the Democratic party and in sympathy with every tenet of the Republican party. If they resided in the free States (States that were not slaveholding) they would be outspoken Republicans. They have abandoned secession, chattel slavery and State rights on every question but the negro question; but as to this they have defied the national government by flagrant, persistent and successful nullification of its constitution and its laws. And to this nullification the North has submitted to an extent that looks like condonation, if not approval. If your war amendments cannot be enforced, would it not be better to repeal them? Yet these men will go into the Democratic primaries and vote this year for Bryan and pray for McKinley—not only pray for his policy, but also pray for his re election."

BEFORE JUDGE TAFT.

Hearing of the Kentucky Injunction Suit Involving Minor Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, February 13.—The hearing of the Kentucky injunction suits involving the Republican officers other than the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, began this afternoon. Ex-Governor Bradley opened the hearing, presenting the case of the plaintiff. Judge Taft reserved decision until Wednesday.

FRANKFORT, KY., February 13.—Both Legislatures met at noon—the Republicans here and the Democrats at Louisville; but accomplished nothing.

BOILER EXPLOSION AT DURHAM.

Electric Light Plant Demolished—Four Men Badly Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 12.—A special from Durham to the *Observer* says:

A terrific explosion of one of the boilers of the electric light plant this afternoon demolished the plant. Four men, including Superintendent H. T. Brown, were taken from the ruins badly but not fatally hurt.

WARM WIRELETS.

Three tugs and one lighter are at work unloading the stranded steamer Gate City. Nothing is being done yet to get her off.

Governor Roosevelt yesterday gave out a statement relative to the Vice Presidency, in which he declares that he will not accept the honor under any circumstances.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will leave Washington for Savannah the last of this week and early next week will visit Palm Beach for a stay of a fortnight or more.

Yesterday afternoon the hotel and mountain row of cottages at Allegheny Springs, Montgomery county, Va., were destroyed by fire, originating from a defective flue. The Monetary loss and insurance are not stated.

Captain Joslin Howell, a guest of the Hotel Montezuma in Ocala, Fla., shot and killed himself. He was the owner of the pleasure sloop Eleanor, hailing from East Morich and New York.

William J. Bryan has written to his cousin, W. S. Jennings, that he will visit him on Friday and remain several days, at Brooksville, Fla. Mr. Jennings is one of the leading candidates for the Governorship of Florida.

The Postoffice Department has been informed that the assistant postmaster at Reidsville, N. C., is thought to be suffering from smallpox. Orders have been issued to have the mail at that place fumigated, if necessary.

The postoffice at Wilmouth, Texas, has been ordered discontinued by the Postoffice Department as a result of representations by the postmaster there that he wished to resign because of open threats that he would be assassinated.

Yesterday morning the west bound through freight on the Western North Carolina road ran into a heavy landslide near Black Mountain. The engine overturned. Adam Jeffries, fireman, and Porter Nichols, brakeman, were caught under it and crushed to death.

--SCOTLAND HOTEL--

LOCATED IN GIBSON, IN THE NEW COUNTY OF SCOTLAND.

On Railroad street, convenient to both railroads

LARGE AIRY AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS.

Rates, $2.00 per day. Reduction for periods of one week or longer.

Mrs. IRVING ROBINSON, Proprietress,

aug 17 tf D&W GIBSON, N. C.

EVERY YOUNG LADY SHOULD!

And every young Lady CAN have a nice Desk by buying one of me and paying a small amount each week or month as she may get her "Pocket" or "Pin Money."

You cannot commence too early to inculcate methodical business habits in your boy. Encourage him by getting a nice neat Desk and let him keep the "Family accounts." In addition, a Desk will keep ink stains off the dining and centre table—save the trouble of hunting all over the house for stationery, and is THE PLACE to file that receipt which oftentimes keeps you from paying a bill twice, and sometimes thrice.

N. F. PARKER

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

No. 17 South Front Street.

Messenger and Dispatch copy. feb 11 tf

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

A Blacksmith makes more music on his anvil than can be made on that Piano, so much out of tune. Better borrow his hammer and break it up than to leave it as it. We repair the chords and extract the discords reasonably. Second-hand instruments for sale. John G. Russell, 321 North Fourth street, Bell 'Phone 198. fe 13 tf

Letitia Lodge No. 2, Daughters of Rebekah, will give a Festival to-night at the residence of Mrs. Paterson, No. 823½ North Fourth street, for benefit of the benevolent work of the Lodge. fe 13 1t

A Chance for an Education—I have made arrangements whereby I can offer a Commercial Course or course in Stenography to two worthy young men in Mr. Howell's school on their notes, to be paid out of money hereafter earned by them. W. M. Cumming. fe 10 tf

Wanted at Once—Two men who thoroughly understand Cleaning and Pressing ladies' and gents' Fine Clothing. Must have some experience in Tailoring. Apply to Wilmington Pressing Club, J. R. Caudle, Manager. fe 7 tf

Call at the Wilmington Pressing Club and have your Pants Pressed while you wait. Only fifteen cents. Members only five cents. fe 7 tf

Clover Hay, Peanut Vines, Timothy Hay Rice Straw and all kinds of feed for horses, cows and chickens. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephone No. 92. fe 10 tf

For Sale—A nine-room Dwelling on Seventh between Chesnut and Grace streets. Everything in good condition. Apply at STAR office. fe 10 2t

Be Convinced—To my country friends: I am now better prepared than ever to handle your Produce, etc. Mr. B. B. Moore is with me, and will give his personal attention to this department of the business. A. B. Winstead, 113 and 115 North Second street. fe 10 tf

Another Special Offer on Photographs. Another rush on hand. For a short time we will make one dozen Photographs—cabinet size—same picture that you have paid $3.50 for many a time; we will make same for $1.50 per dozen. This offer will be good through this month at the Star Studio, 116 Market street. fe 9 tf

Your Nervousness and insomnia and 'that tired feeling' may be caused by that discordant Piano next door. Why not mention to your neighbor the name of a reliable tuner. Of course your Piano is all right. John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Bell 'Phone 198. ja 28 tf

Please Call—We carry a full line of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Tinware, etc. John J. Kelly, 21 Market street. ja 16 6m

Seventeen Photographs for 25c. We are prepared to give you seventeen Photographs for 25c. Call and see our samples. They are displayed up stairs in the studio. This work is for a limited time, of course, and you had better come at once. Call at the Star Studio, 116 Market street. ja 12 tf

For Sale—Fine Turpentine location, with complete outfit of Teams, Wagons, Still, etc., on W., C. & A. R. R. Removal from State cause of sale. J. C. Powell, Peacocks, N. C. ja 5 tf

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street. oct 3 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. F. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Why not call on Marshall & Jones for your Blacksmith and Wheelwright work, Electrical Bell work and Plumbing at their General Repair Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets? Bell 'Phone 474, Inter-State 127 call 4. Competent workmen in every department. sep 24 tf

We Show

The latest things in Furnishings. We've the newest shapes in Collars and Cuffs as soon as they come out. New Neckwear is the kind we sell—new shapes, designs and colorings. Good wearing Shirts. Shoes are also in our stock. Other minor articles of men's dress. All prices as low as possible here.

VONGLAHN & GIBSON,

ja 23 tf MEN'S WEAR DEPOT. No. 5 North Front St.

SEED POTATOES

of several varieties and of

BEST QUALITY.

Fertilizers of all kinds.

Coffee bought at low prices.

Heavy Groceries of best quality.

Distillers' Supplies, Glue, Rivets, Hoop Iron, Nails, &c.

All our Goods are of Best Quality and Low Prices.

The Worth Company,

feb 9 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Only three Uprights and one Square Piano left.

Several Organs,

AT PRICES UNHEARD OF.

M. E. VANLAER,

dec 28 tf 402 North Fourth street tu th sa

Bicycles.

Bicycles for sale, new second-hand, from $8.00 to $40.00. Bicycles, Guns, Locks and Pistols repaired. All work guaranteed Sundries marked way down. M. & W. Tires at $0.50 per pair. Guaranteed Single Tube Tires at $5.00. M. & W. Inner Tube $1.25 each Twentieth Century Lamps $3.00; others cheaper. Foot Pumps 50c, Hand Pumps 20c, Bells 25c. Oils, Cements, Graphite, Grips, Spokes, Balls, Valves; all cheap. The Benbow Automatic Gas Lamp for sale or rent. Call and see them at

Carolina Bicycle Shop.

C. H. O'BERRY, Prop.

Bell 'Phone 403. ja 9 tf tu th sa

FINE SEED POTATOES.

75 bags E. R. Potatoes.
75 bags E. O. Potatoes.
300 tons Kainit.
400 tons Acid.
500 tons Ammoniated Goods.
200 tons Cotton Seed Meal.

Also, full line Groceries. Write for prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,

feb 1 tf Wholesale Grocers, Wilmington, N. C.

New Spring Goods at Johnson's.

We will show this week an entire New Line of SPRING GOODS, and guarantee our prices to be as low as any house in the State. Call on us early and see the stock of White Goods, Black Goods, Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Fancy Goods, etc. We call special attention to our ELEGANT LINE of WHITE GOODS, RIBBONS AND SILKS. Also, our new line of Percales, Madras Cloth and Piques. We are sole agents for Gold Medal Black Goods, every yard of which we guarantee.

The Johnson Dry Goods Co.,

111 Market Street.

P. S.—Parties owing us will kindly call and settle their accounts.

feb 13 tf

Car-load of New Furniture in this week.

Furniture for the People.

Special Prices on everything.

If you can't pay all cash will sell you on weekly payments.

All kinds of Mattresses made and renovated.

THE SNEED COMPANY,

feb 13 tf Second and Market Streets.

Well, we are now ready

To serve you in any style you prefer.

We can serve you with an All Wool 10-4 pair of White Blankets at $3.10, and a better grade All Wool White Blanket 11-4 at $3.89. A 10-4 Cotton Blanket at 49, 57 and 64c. Comforts at prices to suits these dark ages. Hemstitched Sheets, 90 by 90 inches, at 50c each. Children's Cloaks trimmed with white fur at 94c. Better grade, pink, cream and light blue, All Wool, trimmed with white fur, at $1.89. Little Boys' Caps, good quality, worth 50c, for 25c. Boys' Hats that would surprise you when we tell you the price, 50c. Men's Hats 45, 50, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. Men's Odd Pants, 40, 50, 75, 90c and up. You know we have Shoes to beat the band. You can't call for anything in the Shoe line but what we can show it to you at the old price, with no rise on them. We make a specialty in Shoes.

We CAN and WILL sell Shoes from 15 to 25c a pair cheaper than any other house in the city.

If you will try us, we will prove it to you. Don't forget your Lunch card when you start to

G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,

J. R. BOYD, General Manager.

Bell 'Phone 537. Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets. feb 10 tf

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.,

No. 9 North Front Street,

ARRIVALS OF NEW SPRING FABRICS.

We have just received a beautiful assortment of Fine Percales at 12½c.

We have the largest assortment ever shown in the city in All Over Laces. Jets in both white and black, ranging in prices from 50c to $5.00 per yard.

Special inducements are offered this week in Table Linens, Towels, Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Lace Curtain Stretchers for $2.00 and $2.50.

New arrival of Plain and Fancy Silks. All the new weaves are among this assortment.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO

Agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns. ja 28 tf

IN THE SPRING

A Young Man's fancy lightly turns to his new Spring Suit, and where he can have it made in the most elegant and at the same time nobby style. Our reputation for high class tailoring will suggest that he come here, as we are now displaying the best line of Spring Fabrics for SUITS and OVERCOATS to be seen in the city. LEAVE YOUR ORDER NOW AND WE WILL HAVE SUIT OR OVERCOAT READY On Time. FURNISHING GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

M. H. CURRAN,

feb 4 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

FRESH EGGS

AT 12 1-2c.

J. B. & J. C. KING.

feb 10 tf

Great Sale of Remnants

AT REHDER'S

BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH.

We will place on sale over one thousand Remnants at prices that will astonish you. Here we will describe just a few to convince you how we are going to slaughter them

$1.25 Silks in pieces from one to four yards, at **75c per yard.**

$1.50 Silks in pieces from one to four yards, at **89c per yard.**

Wool Dress Goods in pieces from one to eight yards, at 25, 35, and 50c per yard, worth double. Also many others. Five hundred yards Curtain Swiss in pieces from one to five yards, all colors, at 10c per yard, worth 18c. Also a big lot of Calicoes, Ginghams, Outings and Domestics at one-half real value.

Remember that these goods cannot be duplicated, and come early and make your selections.

Yours, for Bargains,

J. H. Rehder & Co.,

Fourth Street Bridge

P. S.—We have a few odd Lace Curtains which we will sell cheap. Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 or over. feb 11 tf

Ring Up Bell 'Phone 84

WHEN YOU WANT

-:-Coal -:- and -:- Wood.

JAMES H. TAYLOR, Agent,

ja 21 tf 211 South Water Street.

LADIES' SHOES!

(Goodyear Welt) same as Hand Sewed.

$1.50

On Exhibition in Our Window.

SOLOMON'S SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We close at 7 P. M., except Saturday. ja 28 tf